share would be available only as and when the shares are listed and traded in the Stock exchanges. The market value fluctuates from time to time depending upon the market forces.

(c) During 1991-92, the disinvestment of shares in 30 PSEs in two tranches fetched an overall average of Rs. 34.83 per Rs. 10 a share. The shares of many of these PSEs have not been traded in the stock exchanges.

Implementation of Proposal for Foreign Investments

2746. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 679 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th November, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the proposals approved for Rs. 3679 crores investment till 31st October, 1992 have materialised, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether there are bottlenecks in implementations of these proposals, if so, the measures taken by the Government to remove them; and

(c) whether the proposals cleared for foreign investment in 1989, 1990 and 1991 have been materialised, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The gestation period of an industrial project varies from industry to industry and from project to project as an enterpreneur has to take several effective steps for implementing the project before foreign investment materialises as per the foreign investment approval.

(b) Government takes prompt action to remove problems/bottlenecks faced by individual enterpreneurs in implementation of projects whenever they are brought to the notice of the Government;

(c) Monitoring of all the proposals cleared for foreign investment is not centrally done.

Functioning of Khadi and Village Industries Commission

2747. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed in Khadi and Village Industries Commission as on date;

(b) the profit and loss of the Commission during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Commission has diverted its attention from Khadi to polyster; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to revert back to its original concept of providing cheap khadi to the masses of the country and to give a boost to respectability to swadeshi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO & RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) There are 4053 persons working in Khadi and Village Industries Commission as on date, which includes 219 Gazetted officers and 537 Trading staff.

(b) KVIC is basically a service organisation created by an Act of Parliament charged with responsibility of creating employment opportunities in

rural areas. The KVI programmes are implemented through State KVI Boards, registered institutions and cooperative which are working on no-profit-no-loss basis. Whatever profit earned by these implementing agencies is ploughed back into the work. Hence the question of profit and loss does not normally arise in case of KVI. KVIC undertakes departmental activities in very limited scale. The profit earned during last three years was Rs. 39.05, Rs. 22.87 and Rs. 47.57 lakhs (provisional) respectively.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. KVIC has not diverted its attention from Khadi to ployvastra. The Commission took up polyvastra programme under Village Industry due to certain advantageous factors such no to increase earnings of spinners and weavers, new avenues for employment to cater to changing attitude of users, more durability of the fabric, lesser fabric maintenance, etc.

Target for Disinvestment of PSU Shares for 1993-94.

2748. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether the PSU disinvestment target as reported in the Economic Times dated 29th October, 1992 has been fixed at Rs. 2500 crores for 1993-94; and if so, the details thereof and the rationale therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): The Government have not decided as yet the amount to the realised out of disinvestment of shares during 1993-94.

वकीलों के लिए चैम्बरों का निर्माण

2749. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल:** क्या **प्रधानमंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उच्चतम न्यायालय के वकीलों के लिए धोबी घाट के पास चैम्बर का निर्माण कार्य दो वर्ष पहले शुरू हुआ था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो बाद में इस कार्य को बंद किए जाने के क्या कारण थे; और

(ग) निर्माण कार्य के कब तक पुनः शुरू तथा पूरा किए जाने की संभावना है?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Vacancies in High Court

2750. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present strength of the High Court Judges as on September, 1992 and the number of vacancies at present in the High Courts;

(b) the date of each of these vacancies; and

(c) the steps Government propsoe to take for filling up the vacancies in High Courts as soon as the vacancies occur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As on 1.9.1992, the sanctioned strength of the High Court was 512 permanent/additional judges and as on 1.12.1992, there were 69 vacancies to be filled up. The dates from which these vacancies arose are given in the enclose statement. *See* below

(c) The process of consultation among the concerned constitutional authorities for filling up the existing vacancies is on.